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SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF MISUSE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL
FUNDS

REF: STATE 080796

1. OVER PAST THREE MONTHS, AID MISSION NARCOTICS
ADVISERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE END-USE
SURVEY OF COMMODITIES AND FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER OUR
NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. THIS SURVEY,
WHICH IS DUE TO BE COMPLETED IN ANOTHER TWO WEEKS,
HAS NOT PRODUCED ANY EVIDENCE OF MISUSE BY GOC OF
THESE FUNDS AND COMMODITIES.

2. AS DEPT IS AWARE, WE HAVE NOT YET TURNED OVER
ANY HELICOPTERS TO THE GOC FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL
THOUGH WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING AND
ELABORATING AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS ENTAILING THE
PROVISION OF THREE HELICOPTERS. BOTH WE AND THE
GOC HAVE ALREADY AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE
HELICOPTERS WILL BE OPERATED BY A CIVILIAN CONTRACTOR,
HELICOL CORPORATION. THIS FACT PLUS THE BINDING TERMS
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OF THE EVENTUAL CONTRACTS, WHOSE IMPLEMENTATION WE
WILL MONITOR CAREFULLY, GREATLY REDUCE THE LIKELIHOOD
OF MISUSE OF THE EQUIPMENT. ALL OF THE ASSISTANCE
THAT WE HAVE PROVIDED TO THE GOC HAS BEEN GIVEN TO
THE POLICE OR TO CIVILIAN AGENCIES. WE HAVE NOT GIVEN
ANY NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE TO THE COLOMBIAN ARMED
FORCES AND WE HAVE NO PLANS TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

3. FINALLY IT SHOULD BE NOTED, WITH RESPECT TO ALLEGATIONS OF "REPRESSION", THAT THE GOC HAS AN EXCELLENT HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD, FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE FY 78 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION (VOL. 2). WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY INCIDENTS IN COLOMBIA WHICH MIGHT HAVE PROVIDED THE BASIS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS CITED IN REFTEL.
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